

Hi there, FASA Members. Here is your FASA Monthly News for December 2023.

1. FASA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The next FASA Membership Meeting is Tuesday, December 12th, 6:30 pm, at the Elks Lodge. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend so we have a quorum!

After the meeting we will continue socializing at Mi Casita on Ramsey Street. Please join us for dinner, snacks and/or a drink.

The November 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes are attached. Please review the minutes prior to the December Monthly Membership Meeting so you are ready to vote to approve/disapprove the minutes or have any amendments to submit.

2. 2023 FASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS:

FASA Board of Directors 2023	
President	Kathi Baloyot (Jan to Mar)
President	Peggy McLamb (Apr to Jun)
President	Cathy Fann (Jul to Sep)
President	Beverly Hobgood (Oct to Dec)
Vice President	Dwayne Baggett
Recording Secretary	Sue Fulcher
Corresponding Secretary	Peggy Perry
Treasurer	Penny Council
Sergeant at Arms	Steve Miller
FASA Chairpersons 2023	
DJ's	Beverly Hobgood
Membership	Dwight Vinson
Phone Tree	Dwayne Baggett
SOS Cards	Steve Miller
Website/Publicity	Kathi Baloyot

3. FASA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Hello FASA Friends!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah! It's hard to believe that the Christmas season is here. We have enjoyed a wonderful year in FASA with great parties every month and lots of special memories. The music has been wonderful and the food shared all year has been amazing! We depend on each member to volunteer at our parties by hosting, bringing food, assisting at the door and cleaning up. Think about what you can do for FASA in 2024!

A big shout out to Ray and Kathi Baloyot for hosting our November party. Ray cooked his blue ribbon award winning chili and we had all the trimmings, salad, rice and the most delectable desserts to share! We were entertained all evening with shag and line dance music provided by Robbie and Laura Farrell. It is always a treat to have Robbie and Laura join us. Our Christmas Party is Saturday, December 9th at the Elks Lodge with guest DJ Ken Jones. We will enjoy a catered meal and hope that you will bring a dessert to share to complement our meal. We look forward to seeing each of you!

We are proud to announce our new 2024 Board of Directors. President: Rachel Dixon; Vice President: Pat Trujillo; Recording Secretary: Beverly Hobgood; Corresponding Secretary: Penny Council; Treasurer: Johnny Boyles and Sergeant at Arms: Dwight Vinson. We appreciate each of these members taking a leadership role for next year. We hope that you will give them the same great support that you have given the Board this year.

A big THANK YOU to our 2023 Board of Directors: Presidents: Kathi Baloyot, Peggy McLamb and Cathy Fann; Vice President: Dwayne Baggett; Treasurer: Penny Council, Recording Secretary: Sue Fulcher; Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Perry and Sergeant at Arms: Steve Miller. They have all worked tirelessly to ensure that we have been able to enjoy our monthly parties and continue the wonderful traditions of our club.

On behalf of the Board, we wish each of you a very merry holiday month filled with love, joy, happiness and wonder of the season.

Merry Christmas, *Beverly*

4. PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND CONCERN FOR:

- Norm Russ who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Wayne Searcy who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Elsie Holden, a Hall of Fame member, who is undergoing treatment for a broken ankle.

5. FASA QUILT RAFFLE:

FASA member Sue Fulcher has volunteered to create a quilt comprised of shag and beach themed T-Shirts. She needs a few more shirts to complete her project! If you have T-Shirts that you are willing to donate, please bring them to a meeting or party. This quilt will be available at a fund-raiser. It's going to be a wonderful keepsake! Look through your closet and dresser drawers for a great shag T-Shirt you're willing to part with for a great cause, your club!

6. FASA 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FASA will not host a party in January 2024. Details to come.

FASA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023					
JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
10	Membership Meeting	14	Membership Meeting	14	Membership Meeting
21	FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ David Pendergraft	25	FASA Party-Hosts: FASA Board DJ Ashley Holland	18	FASA Party-Hosts: Eric & Denise DJ Billy Cook
APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
11	Membership Meeting	9	Membership Meeting	13	Membership Meeting
15	FASA Party-Hosts: Line Dancers DJ Brooks Bristow	20	FASA Party-Hosts: Pat & Dwight DJ Mike Hudson	17	FASA Party-Hosts: Andy & Sherry DJ Walter Scott
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
11	Membership Meeting	8	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting
15	FASA Party-Hosts: Potluck DJ Steve Miller	19	FASA Party-Hosts: Dwayne DJ Chigger Woods	16	FASA Party- Hosts: Joyce & Richard DJ Jerry Hill
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
10	Membership Meeting	14	Membership Meeting	12	Membership Meeting
21	FASA Party-Hosts: Wanda & Johnny DJ Buck Crumpton	18	FASA Party-Hosts: Ray & Kathi DJ Robbie Farrell	9	FASA Party-Hosts: Catered DJ Ken Jones

7. THANK YOU!

When you walk into a FASA party you're probably thinking, great music, wonderful food, my friends are here, I can't wait to get on the dance floor! That's what we want you to feel! A reminder that the party doesn't appear like magic although the evening can be magical. A lot of coordination and planning go into hosting a FASA event. As we come to the end of 2023, we thank all the volunteers who make our parties happen. The "behind the scenes" FASA members who reserve meeting and party dates with the Elks Lodge, book DJs, create the party flyer, come early and decorate for the party, buy/order food or prepare the meal (which is donated many times!), purchase paper goods, greet everyone at the door, bring a fund to make change at the door, bring the sign-in list for members and guests, bring a dessert to share, clean up!

These are the FASA members who volunteered to host a party during 2023. Please thank them for their volunteer spirit!

January	FASA Board of Directors
February	FASA Board of Directors
March	Eric and Denise Rowe
April	Peggy McLamb and the Line Dancers
May	Pat Trujillo and Dwight Vinson
June	Andy and Sherry Privette
July	Everyone! Potluck!
August	Dwayne Baggett and Paula Sue Truesdale
September	Richard and Joyce Ramos
October	Wanda and Johnny Boyles
November	Kathi and Ray Baloyot
December	Catered by Kinlaw's

8. FASA DECEMBER PARTY:

Merry Christmas! Let's Party!

Fayetteville Area Shag Association

Saturday
December 9th
7:00 pm to 10:30 pm



Fayetteville Elks Lodge—3269 Gables Drive—Fayetteville, NC 28311

Featuring DJ Ken Jones
Members \$10, Guests \$20
Cash Bar Available
Festive Dinner Served!

Join Us for Shagging and Line Dancing
Members May Win a Free Party Pass!



NOTE:

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in January 2024**

Through the National Fast Dance Association, our club
dance activities are licensed by:



“Like” and “Follow” us on Facebook—“Fayetteville Area Shag Association”

Our Website: www.fasadance.com

9. HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

1	Sue Fulcher
1	Eric Rowe
7	Amy Dean
10	Dwight Vinson
18	Linda Starling
25	Thomas Gooden

10. ASSOCIATION OF CAROLINA SHAG CLUBS (ACSC) AND SOCIETY OF STRANDERS (SOS):

SOS Mid-Winter Break/ Winter Workshop - January 11-14, 2024

NOTE: 2024 SOS Cards may be purchased from FASA member Cathy Fann at FASA membership meetings and at our parties. They are also available for purchase during SOS events at various locations for \$5 more than sold by our club.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs' meeting will be on Saturday, January 14th. at 10:00 am, Location: TBA

Please Donate SHAG SHOES!

FASA is collecting new and gently used Shag Shoes for Junior Shaggers. If you have any shoes you no longer wear or need, please share them with this group of young people who are just getting started in dancing.



All styles, colors and sizes are needed!

Shoes can be brought to any FASA Meeting or Party. Beverly Hobgood is coordinating this effort and will deliver the shoes to the collection point in North Myrtle Beach.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



11. UPCOMING SHAG EVENTS:

Shag Club Parties are listed by month on this shagdance.com link: <http://shagdance.com/clubparties.htm>

- 12. REMINDER:** The FASA website www.fasadance.com. If you need to contact a FASA Officer or Committee Chairperson, their phone numbers are available on the website under the Tab “Officers, Chairpersons”. Please FOLLOW and LINK the FASA Facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100073049688473>

- 13. ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS:**



- 14. P.S.** If you have news that you would like included in the FASA News Email, please let me know.

Kathi Baloyot

Publicity Chairperson / Webmaster